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1. NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT JULIO CAMARERO WRITES
FOR JULY 11 MADRID DAILY PUEBLO (CONSERVATIVE
SENSATIONALIST): "IF THE SENAE DOES NOT CORRECT
IT -- AND THERE ARE ENOUGH INTERESTS AT PLAY

CAUSE FEAR THAT I WILL NOT BE CORRECTED--WITHIN
EIGHTEEN MONTHS WE WILL HAVE IN ROTA AND TORREJON
(BASES ON WHICH US ENJOYS MILITARY FACILITIES) CRUISE MISSILES
EQUIPPED WITH NEUTRON WARHEADS...

2. "PLANS...INCLUDE THE INCORPORATION OF THE DEADLY
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NEUTRON BOMB IN THE NATO ARSENAL, 'AFTER A BREAKING-
IN PERIOD,' THAT WILL BE CARRIED OUT THROURH THE
AMERICAN BASES ON SPANISH TERRITORY. IN FACT,
PROTOTYPES OF THIS DEVICE, IN OPERATIONS CAMOUFLAGED
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF CONVENTIONAL MANEUVERS, HAVE
MADE TEST FLIGHTS IN EUROPE. AND ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS,
THESE HAVE CROSSED AND ARE CROSSING, ROUTINELY, SPANISH

SKIES, AS PART OF AN ULTRASECRET PROGRAM..."

3. REMAINDER OF ARTICLE STRESSES ANTI-PERSONNEL ASPECTS NEUTRON BOMB. "THE SOVIE PRESS...ASKS HOW CAN A PRESIDENT APPEAR BEFORE THE WORLD AS A CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND AUTHORIZE AT THE SAME TIME THE NEUTRON BOMB..."

4. CAMARERO HAS SENSATIONALIST REPUTATION AND WAS DIRECTOR OF CRIME PAGES PUEBLO UNTIL RECEIVING NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT. EARLIER WORKED FOR EL CASO CRIME MAGAZINE. ITEM. RYLANCE

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